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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roberto CAPODIECI

Serial No.: 10/718,255

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
SHAPED CUTTING AND SLITTING  
OF FOOD PRODUCTS

Customer No.: 42419

Examiner: Goodman

Art Unit: 3724

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the restriction requirement mailed 08 September 2005,

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Applicant elects to prosecute in this Patent Application Group I (i.e., Claims 1-21), directed to an apparatus for cutting food products. Should the Examiner detect any remaining issue, Applicant kindly requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone.

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